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Moab Field Office 82 East Dogwood Avenue Moab, Utah 84532

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Mr. Robert A. Prescott Vice President, Summo USA Corporation P.O. Box 847 Moab, Utah 84532

Re:

That Part of Plan of Operations UTU-72499 (amendment) Located on Federal Land, in T30S, R25E (SLM), Section 35: E1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4. San Juan County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Prescott:

We have approved the environmental assessment (EA# UT-062-99-146) for the above-referenced proposed action. Please be advised that approval of UTU-72499 (amendment) by this office does not authorize any operations [as defined in 43 CFR 3809.0-5(f)] on Federal land under UTU-72499 (amendment) beyond re-opening of no more than about 2,950' of access trail and the drilling of no more than 7 exploratory drill holes, each 5" in diameter, at 6 sites; such sites and access trails are shown on Attachment 1 of the August 12, 1999 correspondence from Gochnour & Associates, Inc.

Summo USA Corporation, as operator/manager of this project on behalf of Lisbon Valley Mining Company LLC (the applicant), may proceed with UTU-72499 (amendment), subject to the following stipulations:

- (1) All mitigation measures identified by the applicant and by Summo USA Corporation as part of its proposed action are hereby incorporated as UTU-72499 (amendment) stipulations.
- (2) Summo shall comply fully with all BLM 43 CFR 3809 Surface Management Regulations that relate to plans of operation([see especially 43 CFR 3809.1-5(c)(5), 43 CFR 3809.2-2] and with UDOGM Minerals Reclamation Program Rules R647-1 through R647-5.



(4) Reseed areas disturbed/re-disturbed under UTU-72499 (amendment) with the following seed mix:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Lbs./Acre</u>
Indian ricegrass Crested wheatgrass Tall wheatgrass Fourwing saltbush Bitterbrush Yellow sweet clover	3 3 2 2 1 1 1/2
	Total 11 1/2 lbs./acre

The Lbs./Acre amounts of this seed mixture is a drill seeding rate; if seed is applied by broadcasting, double the above rates. Reseeding should be done in the fall of the year. Any stored vegetation shall then be spread over the reseeded areas in order to help prevent erosion.

Please notify the Authorized Officer when surface reclamation has been completed in order that a compliance field inspection can be conducted. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Venticinque at this office, (435) 259-2141.

Sincerely,

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